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**RAVENSWOOD HEIGHTS
NEIGHBORHOOD. BLÜDHAVEN.**

HEY, DETECTIVE SVOBODA!
YA SEE WE'VE GOT A NEW
SUPERHERO IN TOWN? HOW
LONG YA THINK IT'LL BE
BEFORE GUYS LIKE HIM
TAKE ALL OF OUR
JOBS?

IT'LL BE AWHILE. SO
FAR THIS NIGHTWING KID
HASN'T EVEN MANAGED
TO PROTECT
BLÜDHAVEN...

...FROM
A LITTLE
GRAFFITI.



WE
NEED TO
TALK.

GHAH!



SORRY.
OLD HABIT.

NO BIG DEAL. THE
COFFEE WAS *ETHICALLY
SOURCED CRAP* ANYWAY.
EVERYBODY KNOWS
THE BEST COFFEE IS
UNETHICAL.

YOU
KNOW YOU'RE
CONTAMINATING
MY CRIME SCENE,
NIGHTWING?



DOES IT MATTER? YOU'VE
ALREADY TAKEN YOUR
PHOTOS, MADE YOUR
NOTES AND DECIDED
SHAWN TSANG IS
YOUR SUSPECT.

THE VICTIM IS
ROBERT CHAPMAN.
BIG-TIME LAWYER.

RAN FOR *D.A.*
ACCUSATIONS OF
CORRUPTION
AND TIES TO
*ORGANIZED
CRIME...*

...BUT
NOTHING
EVER
STUCK.

MS. TSANG
USED TO BE ONE
OF THOSE SUPER-
VILLAIN TYPES YOU
GUYS HAVE UP IN
GOTHAM. KNOWN AS
THE DEFACER.



SPECIALIZED
IN "*EXTREME
ACTIVISM*," "*SOCIAL
JUSTICE*" AND
SPRAY PAINT.

A PLUS
B EQUALS
"I TRY NOT TO
OVERTHINK
IT."



WHAT I THINK, DETECTIVE, IS
THAT YOU WANT EVERYTHING
TO BE BLACK AND WHITE.
SIMPLE. BAD GUYS AND
GOOD GUYS.

I KNOW IT'S
EASIER THAT WAY.
TRUST ME. BUT
IF YOU LOOK
HARDER...



...YOU'LL FIND THAT
SOMETHING JUST
ISN'T SITTING
RIGHT.

I've only been in Blüdhaven a few days, and I've already managed to stumble my way into two murder cases and star in an ad campaign aimed at tourists.

I pick up the strangest hobbies.

This trip was supposed to be all about the "me" time.

But if I'm going to prove Shawn and Gorilla Grimm are innocent...

BLÜDHAVEN

PART THREE

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...I'm going to have to make friends.

YEARS OF DETECTIVE TRAINING. ALSO, YOU'RE IN THE PHONE BOOK, MR. NICE.

NIGHTWING?!
Uh... HI? HOW'D YOU KNOW WHERE I LIVE?

DID YOU WANT TO GO TO A BAR OR SOMETHING?

I'M IN TIGHTS AND A MASK.



I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE A FRONT DOOR KIND OF GUY.

HAVEN'T FIGURED OUT MY BLUD WINDOW AND SKYLIGHT GAME QUITE YET.

RIGHT. COME IN.

THE POLICE TOOK SHAWN IN FOR QUESTIONING. SHE'S A SUSPECT IN ANOTHER MURDER...



WHAT? SO SOON AFTER **GORILLA GRIMM**?

THE RUN-OFFS ARE FALLING ONE BY ONE. SOMEONE IS SETTING UP **FORMER SUPER-VILLAINS** FOR MURDERS THEY DIDN'T COMMIT.

AND THEY CAN'T FIGHT IT, BECAUSE NO ONE TRUSTS THEM.



I NEED YOU TO USE YOUR **CONNECTIONS** IN CITY HALL TO MAKE SURE SHAWN GETS A GOOD LAWYER AND IS TAKEN CARE OF.

AND THEN I NEED YOU TO GET ME A MEETING WITH THE REST OF THE RUN-OFFS, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TOMORROW NIGHT.



DONE. DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT I SAID? ABOUT HOW I'D BEEN ON THE WRONG PATH? HOW I'D GONE TO A DARK PLACE?

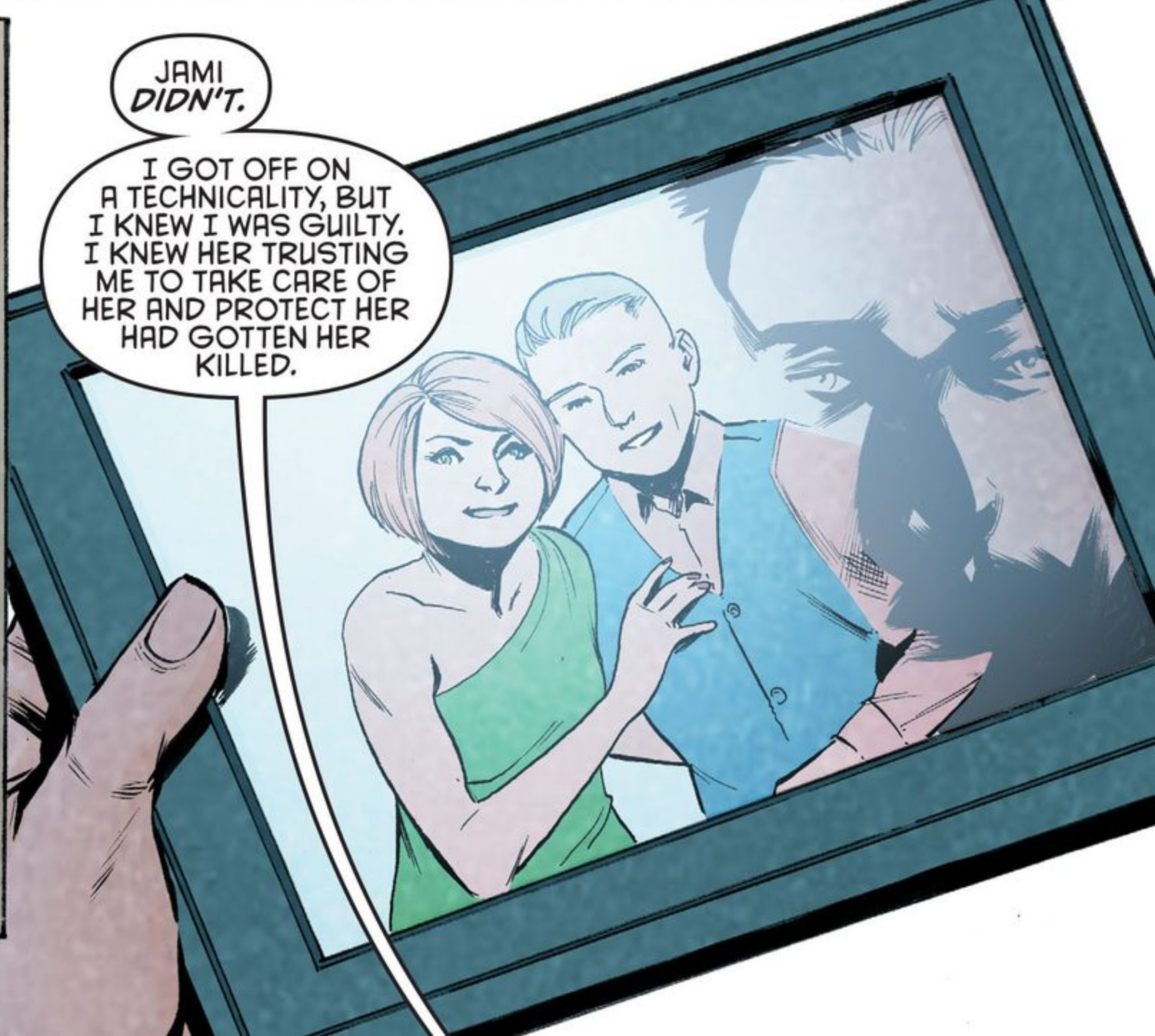
WELL... SIX YEARS AGO, I WAS DRIVING WITH MY GIRLFRIEND, JAMI.

JIMMY AND JAMI. **HABA**. THE PERFECT COUPLE.



BUT WE WEREN'T PERFECT, I WAS A MONSTER THEN. **DRUGS. ALCOHOL.** I WAS OUT OF CONTROL.

WE WENT OFF A BRIDGE. I LIVED.



JAMI DIDN'T.

I GOT OFF ON A TECHNICALITY, BUT I KNEW I WAS GUILTY. I KNEW HER TRUSTING ME TO TAKE CARE OF HER AND PROTECT HER HAD GOTTEN HER KILLED.



I VOLUNTEER TO WORK AT THE HAVEN, WITH THE RUN-OFFS, BECAUSE HELPING THEM BE BETTER PEOPLE TELLS ME I'M A BETTER PERSON.

I'M NOT PRETENDING I KNOW WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO BLUDHAVEN, NIGHTWING.



I KNOW I ASKED YOU TO HELP THEM, BUT...

...I JUST WANT YOU TO ASK YOURSELF: ARE THEY INNOCENT?



OR DO YOU *NEED* THEM TO BE INNOCENT?

AS ROBIN, I WAS ALWAYS IN DANGER. SMALLER. *BRIGHTER COLORED*. SO I HAD TO LEARN HOW TO READ PEOPLE IN A WAY BATMAN DIDN'T.

I HAD TO KNOW HOW THEY FELT AND WHAT THEY MIGHT DO BASED ON LITTLE THINGS IN THEIR FACES AND IN THEIR MOVEMENTS.



TODAY, AS THE COPS TOOK HER AWAY, I SAW SHAWN'S FACE. THERE WASN'T ANY GUILT IN THAT LOOK. IN HER MOVEMENT.

THERE WAS JUST... *FAITH*.



I'LL DO EVERYTHING I CAN FOR SHAWN. I OWE HER AS MUCH AS I OWE YOU.

BUT, THE RUN-OFFS LEFT *GOthAM* TO AVOID YOU. AT BEST THEY'RE AFRAID OF YOU. AT WORST, THEY HATE YOUR GUTS.

I KNOW.



BUT I NEED THEM. I NEED WHAT THEY KNOW.

AND, RIGHT NOW, THEY NEED ME.

I CAN GIVE THEM SOMETHING MOST EVERYONE ELSE CAN'T.



"I TRUST THEM."

PUM

THE HAVEN COMMUNITY CENTER.

As Nightwing, I've had pretty much nothing but questions since I got to Blüdhaven.

SOME-TIMES THE BEST WAY TO FIGHT FEELINGS OF IMBALANCE...

...IS A LITTLE BIT OF BALANCE.

But in my "Teens Affected by Violence" group, I'm not here for questions. Or answers.

I'm here to be here.



THANKS, MR. GRAYSON.

SEE YOU TOMORROW, CARLA.

Aw. THE APPLE DOESN'T FALL FAR FROM THE TREE, huh?

EXCUSE ME?

Hi. CHERRY ANNABEL. CONVENTION AND TOURISM BUREAU.

I HEARD THE WARD OF BRUCE WAYNE WAS GIVING HIS TIME, JUST LIKE THE BIG BILLIONAIRE.

She moves and talks faster than just about anyone I've ever met.



And this is coming from a guy who regularly hangs out with *the Flash*.

MAYBE MR. WAYNE WOULD LIKE TO DONATE SOME OF HIS MONEY HERE?



WE'RE NOT SO DIFFERENT FROM GOTHAM. WE HAVE A SUPERHERO NOW, TOO.

AND VILLAINS. I HEARD ABOUT THE COUNSELOR HERE WHO USED TO BE ONE.



I GUESS SHE GOT PULLED IN FOR MURDER? SO SCARY.

MS. TSANG IS JUST A SUSPECT, AND THEY HAVEN'T FILED CHARGES.

THE KIDS AREN'T, AND *NEVER WERE*, IN ANY DANGER.



OH, HONEY, DON'T YOU KNOW? IT'S NOT WHETHER PEOPLE *ARE* SAFE, IT'S WHETHER THEY *FEEL* SAFE.

AND MY OFFICE IS WORKING ON JUST THAT. NOW, EXCUSE ME, I HAVE A MEETING WITH MR. NICE.



HEY. DID YOU GET NIGHTWING'S PERMISSION? TO PUT HIM IN YOUR ADS?

DON'T BE SILLY. HE'S AN *ILLEGAL VIGILANTE*, NOT A *PRIVATE CITIZEN*.



BUT IF HE CAME INTO MY OFFICE, I'D OFFER HIM A JOB.

Meeting with my second group of the day. But this one isn't nearly as happy to have me here.

SOOO. HEY. THANKS FOR COMING.

In fact, they'd rather I go back to Gotham. Preferably in a bag, or maybe a nice urn.

Giz.

Mouse.

Thrill Devil.

Stallion.

WE DIDN'T DO IT FOR YOU.

WE'RE HERE FOR MS. TSANG, AND GORILLA GRIMM, AN' THAT'S IT, PRETTY BOY.

TWO MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP HAVE BEEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF MURDER IN THE LAST TWO DAYS.

I NEED TO KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS "CONSPIRACY." EVERYTHING YOU'RE AFRAID TO TELL THE POLICE.

BUT, MR. NICE SAID BLAMING OTHERS IS JUST US TRYING TO SHIFT OUR GUILT ABOUT TEMPTATION ON TO SOMEONE ELSE.

I THINK...WE THINK YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN ONTO SOMETHING.

OKAY. WELL, A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, GRIMM SAID THIS GUY, PAULIE PATERNO, HAD APPROACHED HIM. MR. PATERNO OFFERED HIM A JOB.

GRIMM WAS IN DIRE FINANCIAL STRAITS, Y'KNOW, SO HE TOOK THE MEETING.



THIS MEETIN' WAS WITH A CREW OF BLÜDHAVEN "BUSINESSMEN." IMPORT/EXPORT GUY PATERNO. MOBBED-UP LAWYER, BOB CHAPMAN. AND NEW YORK REAL ESTATE MAGNATE CARTER FORSYTH.

OL' GRIMM, HE WAS WONDERIN' WHAT THESE GUYS WANTED AN APE FOR.



AND THEY TELL HIM THEY WANT HIS EXPERIENCE AS AN *ARMS DEALER*, BECAUSE THEY'VE GOT A DEAL TO MOVE WEAPONS, USING PATERNO'S TRUCKS, FORSYTH'S ABILITY TO LAUNDER CASH THROUGH THE *MARCUS CASINO* CONSTRUCTION AND CHAPMAN'S CONTACTS...

WITH THE SECOND HAND.



IF YOU SPEND AS MUCH TIME ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE 'NET AS I DO, YOU KNOW THE SECOND HAND SPECIALIZES IN WEAPONS. NASTY, DANGEROUS ALIEN WEAPONS. THE KIND THAT GET USED TO FIGHT *SUPERHEROES*.

AND GRIMM, HE SAYS, NO WAY, MAN. I'M NOT GETTING BACK INTO THAT RACKET. SO HE TELLS THEM NO.



AND AS HE'S LEAVING HE SAYS THEY START ARGUING. ABOUT HOW THEY NEEDED SOMEONE FROM OUTSIDE BECAUSE THEIR "*SILENT PARTNER*" WAS PISSED ABOUT SOME *MISSING SHIPMENTS*. HE SAYS HE REMEMBERS FORSYTH BLAMING PATERNO.



AND, JUST LAST WEEK, I GOT A JOB OFFER MYSELF. SEEMS CARTER FORSYTH WAS LOOKING FOR SOME MUSCLE. I TURNED IT DOWN A' COURSE, BUT WEREN'T BUT A FEW DAYS LATER...





SOMEONE BEAT **PATERNO** TO DEATH.

AND NOW **CHAPMAN** IS DEAD, TOO.

IF EVERYTHING FELL APART...

...**FORSYTH** COULD BE TAKING CARE OF HIS FORMER PARTNERS AND CLEARING OUT THIS GROUP AT THE SAME TIME.



WHERE'RE YOU GOIN' IN SUCH A HURRY?

THE MARCUS CASINO. **FORSYTH** KNOWS SOMETHING, AND IT MIGHT GET **GRIMM** AND **SHAWN** OUT OF JAIL.

WAIT, MAN.



LOOK, I GOT OFFERED THAT JOB BECAUSE I STILL HANG OUT WITH SOME OF THE OTHER MUSCLE. GOT A BAR JUST FOR GUYS LIKE US. YEAH, I DIDN'T TAKE IT, BUT I KNOW SOME OF THE GUYS WHO DID.



AND, WELL, THEY'RE SOME BAD HOMBRES. **SHAWN** WAS PROTECTING US FROM YOU, BUT, WELL, RIGHT NOW, **YOU** NEED SOMEONE TO PROTECT YOU FROM A ROYAL ASS-STOMPIN'.

I'M GOING, TOO.

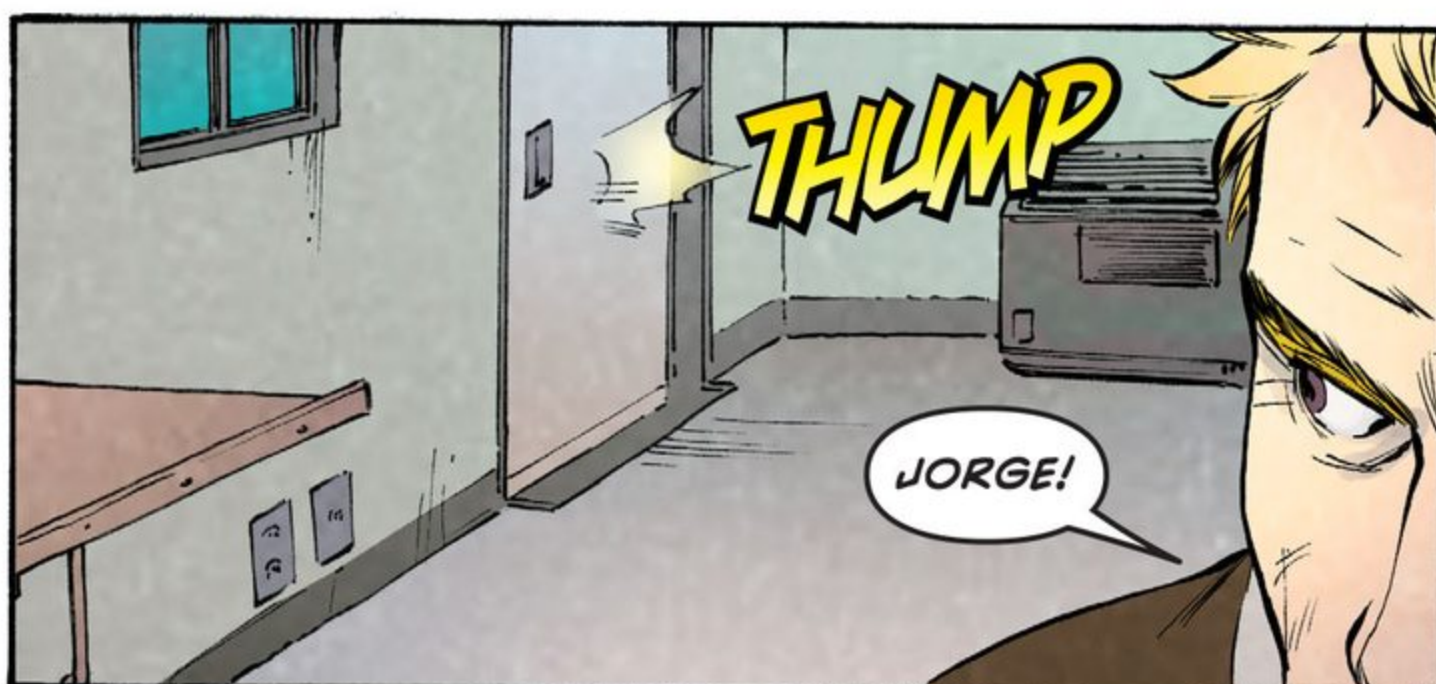


WHAT? MOUSE, HE'S A **SUPERHERO.**

HE LEFT **GOTHAM.** HE CAME TO OUR GROUP. HE SHARED WITH US. HE OFFERED US SUPPORT.



HE'S ONE OF US NOW. HE'S A **RUN-OFF.**





HERE
THERE BE SEA
MONSTERS.



I know this whale-woman.

Which is not something I say every day.

Grace Balin.
The Orca.

She's the former member Jimmy mentioned. The Run-Offs' run-off. Former marine biologist who spliced her own DNA with that of a killer whale to repair spinal cord injuries.

Used to fancy herself an environmental saboteur...

But away from Gotham and on dry land, she's out of her depth.

KRAK

UF!

Heh. That one was just for me.

YOU SMASH HIM, GRACIE. YOU DESERVE IT. IT'S A GIFT FROM ME TO YOU.

I--YES. THANK YOU, AVERY.



AIN'T SEEN
YA IN AWHILE,
GRACIE! HAVE YOU
LOST WEIGHT,
GIRL?

HNGH!



BEST MAKE IT QUICK,
RUN-OFFS! I CAN'T
HOLD THIS STEER
FOR LONG!

YEEEE-
HAH!



WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE
IF OUR *ANONYMOUS*
SPOTTER HAD MENTIONED
THAT *BAT-LITE* BROUGHT
HIS OLD PUNCHING
BAGS ALONG!

CHAK



OH, I NEVER
BRING MY OWN
PUNCHING
BAGS.

I FIND IT'S MORE
ECONOMICAL JUST
TO PICK THEM UP
ON-SITE.

CHAK



VRRRN

WHUNK

GOING
MY WAY?

I'LL WORK WITH
YOU TO HELP MY
FRIENDS. BUT I
WON'T BANTER
WITH YOU.

FAIR
ENOUGH.



HOW LIKE YOU, STALLION! ALWAYS RIDING MY ASS.

YOU THINK YOU'RE SO SPECIAL BECAUSE YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU BELONG AT SEA WORLD.



YOU LEFT US, GRACE! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO THOUGHT YOU WERE A FREAK!

AND NOW YOU'RE HANGING OUT WITH THE FLIPPIN' WHALE'S END BOYS?!



FOR ALL WE KNOW IT WAS YOU WHO SET UP GRIMM AND SHAWN! YOU KNEW THEIR STORIES. YOU LISTENED TO ALL OF THOSE LITTLE EXPLOITABLE DETAILS--



NO!

RIGHT BEFORE YOU STOMPED OFF TO SPEND YOUR DAYS WITH A LOW-RENT ROBBER GANG!

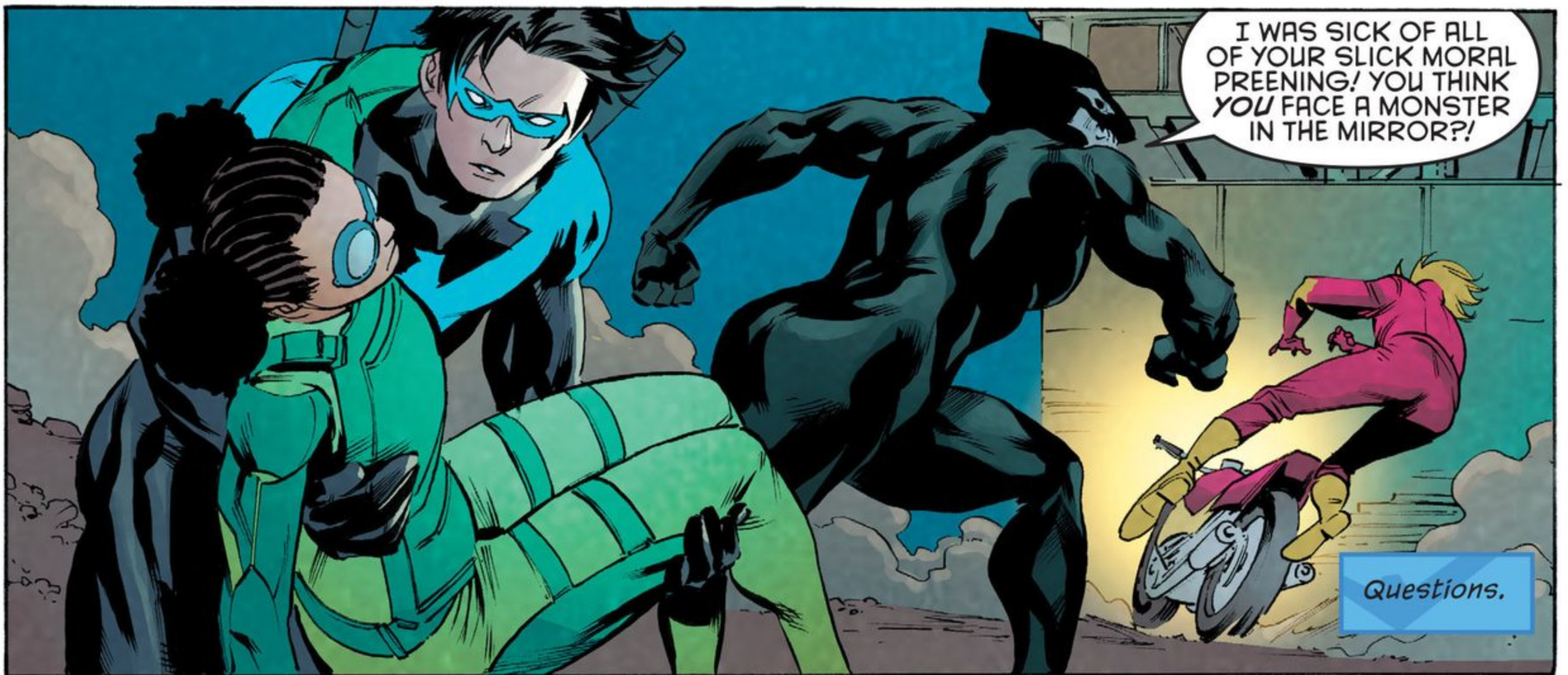


SHUT! UP!

PAMMY!

I'VE GOT HER!

WUNK





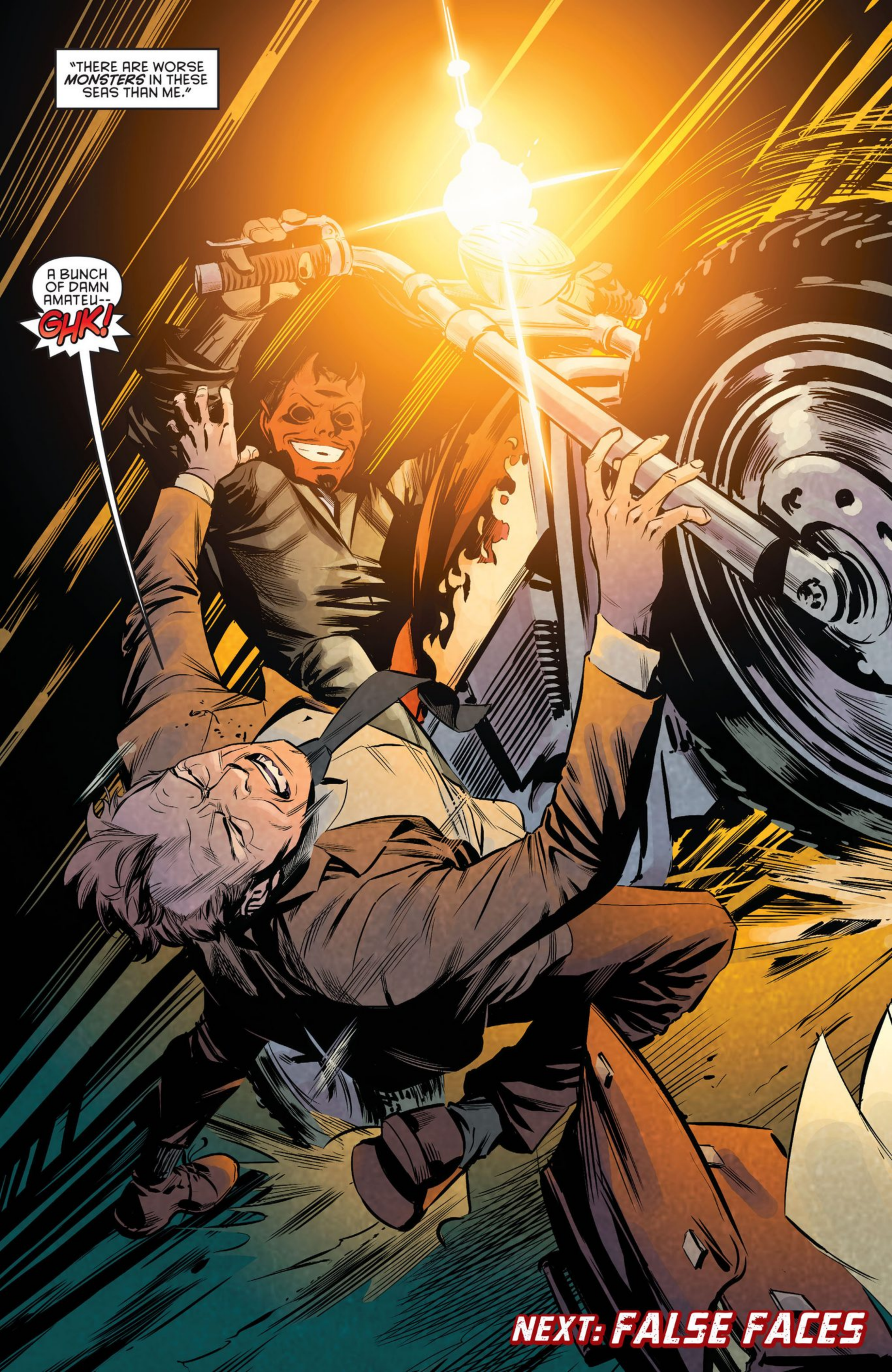
"YOU BETTER
DAMN BELIEVE
THEY'RE GONNA
HEAR ABOUT IT."





"THERE ARE WORSE
MONSTERS IN THESE
SEAS THAN ME."

A BUNCH
OF DAMN
AMATEU--
GHK!



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